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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TANKER ACTIVITY IN GULF OF SUEZ

EMBOFF VISITED RAS SHAKAIR FEB 18 TO ATTEND DEDICATION OF
NEW OIL OFFSHORE GULF OF SUEZ. AMERICAN PERSONNEL
WORKING AT AMOCO INSTALLATION NOTED THAT DURING PAST FIVE
TO SIX DAYS THEY HAVE SIGHTED THREE QUOTE LARGE UNQUOTE
TANKERS HEADING TOWARD ABU RUDAYS. OBSERVERS OPINED
THAT THIS IS UNUSUALLY HEAVY TRAFFIC WHICH THEY BELIEVE INDICATES THAT

ISRAELIS MUST BE TAKING OUT ABOVE AVERAGE QUANTITY OF CRUDE
FROM WELLS IN ANTICIPATION OF FURTHER DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT
WHICH WOULD REMOVE ABU RUDAYS FROM ISRAELI CONTROL.
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